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Principal



BAYSHORE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Jazzy Journal Principal's Corner

September Highlights

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Bayshore Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year!

Congratulations to our student body, staff, and our fabulous families for earning Platinum Model School status for the 2022-2023 school year!

At Bayshore, we believe that your children are our children, and we look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our students grow in a nurturing and safe environment. As partners, we share the responsibility of our children's success and want you to know that we take that role seriously. I encourage you to embrace this moment in your child's life and ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she does the following:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time (in class by 8:45) ready to learn.
2. Completes all homework assignments.
3. Reads and fill out reading log daily to develop a love for reading and increase literacy skills (Grades 2nd through 5th)
4. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
5. Informs you if he/she needs any additional support in any subject area.
6. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and become career and college ready.

I urge you to take some time to become familiar with our school, and we invite you to become a member of our PTO, School Advisory Council, or volunteer here at Bayshore. Our Theme for 2023-2024 is "We Stand Rooted as a Team", Planting Seeds of Success One Student at a Time.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and we look forward to a successful year.

Sincerely,

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Sept. 1	Pink Day
Sept. 4	Holiday for all
Sept 11	Grandparents Day Grade 3-5 9:00 am
Sept. 12	SAC Meeting 3:45pm PTO Meeting 4:45 pm
Sept. 13	Student Holiday/Teacher Workday Progress Reports
Sept. 14	Last day to order Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser by 6:00 pm
Sept. 15	Grandparents Day Grade K-2 9:00 am
Sept. 18	Texas RoadHouse Fundraiser Pick up
Sept. 19-21	2nd Grade Field Trip 19th- Glidden/Salvesen 20th- Rudzinski/Joseph 21st- Gittin/Banhan/Parrinelli
Sept. 25	Fall Holiday
Sept. 26	Kids at Hope 2pm
Sept. 27	Fall Picture Day
Sept 29	Wacky Tacky Day

Please like our official Bayshore Elementary Facebook page

Resource Team

Resource is excited to start a new school year! In Media students have started to check out books and are working on literacy and science activities. In Music students are using boomwackers and recorders. In P.E. students are working on overhand throwing activities. In STEM we are excited to welcome our new team member Mrs. Weis. In STEM students are practicing logging into their laptops and going into a typing.com program.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

The SAC committee held their first meeting of the school year on August 22nd. We welcomed new members, discussed 2022-2023 FAST data, Kids at Hope, Parent Involvement Plan, Student/Family Compact, and upcoming events. If you would like to become a member of SAC, join us at our next meeting on September 27, 2023.

You can reach out to Mrs. Reynolds with any questions at kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org. We would love to have you!

PTO

Welcome back to all Bayshore families! We hope that everyone had a safe and restful summer!! PTO is excited to see many new faces at our next meeting on September 12, 2023 for the 23-24 school year . We look forward to another successful year! We have some exciting fundraisers planned for our Jaguars!

If you are interested in joining PTO , please contact Mrs. Harper in the front office by calling 772-340-4720 or emailing her at Gail.harper@stlucieschools.org

Kids at Hope Time Traveler of the Month

Each month students are chosen by a Bayshore Elementary Staff member to be a Kids at Hope Time Traveler of the Month. Students are recognized for their contributions to the following "destinations": Education & Career, Hobbies & Recreation, Home & Family, and/or Community & Service.

Kids at Hope is a powerful, cultural strategy, rather than a program, with an understanding and belief that all children can succeed, without exception. This framework and shared language focuses on instilling the power of HOPE in all children and youth, without exception. Students focus on their future, empowering themselves toward achievement and a holistic sense of fulfillment.

We are so proud to recognize our students each month.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be available to order online only at www.leonards.com. Price is based on order date.

- \$20 until 11/30/2023
- \$25 12/1/23—Sold out

A limited number of yearbooks have been ordered and may not be available later, so please reserve your copy today.

VPK

It has been a great time in VPK. Our students have transitioned gracefully and are preparing their minds and bodies to learn. During the past four weeks, children were introduced to school routines and to the adventures they encountered as they began their educational journey. They met the people at their school, learned about school rules and routines, sang songs, played games, listened to engaging stories, and began interacting with their classmates. They learned about their physical bodies and explored the wonders of their thoughts and feelings. Thank you, parents, for your continued support and for trusting me with your little one. We are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Kindergarten

We are so excited to begin our adventures in Kindergarten. We are exploring and learning new routines and how to effectively express ourselves in our new environments. Please work with your child to establish a daily routine that your child can count on. A predictable bedtime, mealtime, time for practicing skills, and a time to be read to, are all factors that create stability in a child's life. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Welcome to Kindergarten!

1st grade

Our First Grade students are having a blast with their new friends and new teachers! We have been routinely practicing the school classroom rules and procedures. Students have been doing an amazing job transitioning into first grade. However, there are a few health safety practices we would like to see happening. Please help your child practice sneezing and coughing into their arm. We have hand sanitizer and a sink with soap in every classroom to practice proper hand washing skills. We are excited to learn, grow, and have fun this year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher with questions or concerns.

2nd Grade

Hello families! Second grade is off to a great start this school year. We have spent time practicing rules, routines and procedures to set us up for success this year. Students have also just finished their fall state assessments (STAR tests). Please contact your child's teacher to review their scores. This month we will be traveling to the oxbow eco center on our first field trip. Please make sure that you keep a look out for permission slips and important information about the trip in your child's Tuesday folder. If you plan to request to be a chaperone, please make sure that you have filled out the district volunteer application online and have been approved AT LEAST two weeks prior to the trip. We are thrilled to start our reading and science unit on animals and their habitats. Please make sure that your child is reading nightly and filling in their reading log. An important math skill that students are working on right now is addition and subtraction fact fluency. Please make sure that your child routinely practices their math facts at home. This can be done with flash cards, memory matching games, and card games where you and a partner each flip a card over. The goal is to be the first person to add the two cards together and say the correct sum. We also ask that you encourage your child to write freely and regularly. Reminding them to use capitals, spacing between words, ending punctuation and their neatest handwriting. These skills may seem simplistic, but making sure that your child uses them habitually is very important. Thank you for such a great start to the school year.

3rd grade

Welcome to 3rd grade! We are so excited to have an "A"azing year. In August, third graders worked on building relationships with classmates and staff. It is so exciting to see the students who are returning and our new students to Bayshore this year!

During the month of September, we will be finishing up our place value unit and moving on to multiplication! Remember to practice your fact fluency. Xtramath.org or flash cards are some fun ways to practice fluency. In reading, we are working with our new curriculum that encompasses central idea, author's purpose, and compare and contrast. Make sure you are reading for 30 minutes every night to practice fluency.

This is going to be a F"A"NTASTIC year in third grade!

4th grade

Learning is in full force already this year! Fourth Grade is off to a wonderful start in Reading as we begin our new year with Benchmark. Our first Unit in Benchmark is Observing Nature and our students will learn about how we respond to nature! In writing, we have begun our new writing program Top Score! We are having a great time starting off our writing process by writing about some of our favorite things!! Math class is rigorously busy with learning as well. We began the year by reviewing place value for our first unit and will move into our multiplication unit next. Memorizing multiplication facts is essential for making the upcoming units a breeze. Each day students are reviewing previous facts and practicing math fluency using the Xtra Math program. Students are also able to practice this at home. The more fluent, the easier math becomes. In Science class, we have learned all about lab safety and the practices of Science which will set us up for all the interesting things we will learn and work on this year. Being at school every day is essential as there is so much we learn each day!

5th grade

Fifth grade has had a wonderful start to the school year! In Math, we are focusing on long multiplication and long division using the standard algorithm as well as order of operations. Please ensure your child is practicing their multiplication facts weekly! In science students will learn about living things. This chapter includes a review of flowers and non-flowering plants. We will also cover the human body and the organ systems that keep it running. In writing, students will start with information/expository writing. They will be using the text and information from the reading chapter on living things to help organize and compose their essays. Our reading and writing lessons will tie together closely this year. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning together!

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)!!!

At Bayshore we are delighted to announce we earned PBIS Platinum status for the 22-23 school year! At Bayshore, it is our practice and belief that through recognizing and rewarding positive behavior, every child is provided opportunities for success. Through PBIS, students are rewarded for showing their SPOTS (pictured below) by receiving jazzy cash. Once students receive jazzy cash, they can use it towards a variety of monthly events that are planned for this school year. A few of those events include, wacky-tacky day, frozen treat day, and chances to win various prizes. All events are announced on morning announcements and are posted on our PBIS event wall located inside the school.

SPOTS

- Safe
- Polite
- On task
- Treat others with respect
- Show how to be responsible

Our first PBIS event is Wacky Tacky Day scheduled for September 29th as pictured below. It's the expectation all outfits are school appropriate (i.e., shirts with sleeves, fingertip length bottoms, closed toe shoes, etc....) If you have any additional questions regarding this event, please contact the school at 772-340-4720.



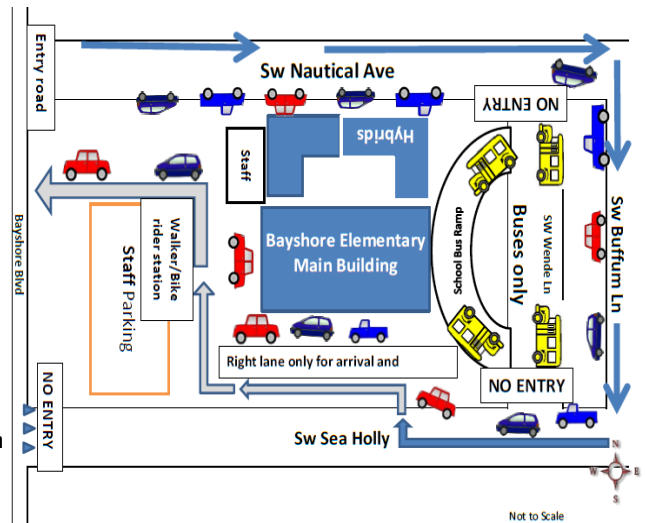
Please reinforce PBIS expectations with your child and discuss how they are earning and spending their jazzy cash. We are looking forward to another great year promoting positive behavior!

Parent pick up safety & procedures

One of St. Lucie County Public School's priorities is to provide safe and caring schools. Current dismissal procedures are noted below, as a reminder, for your review:

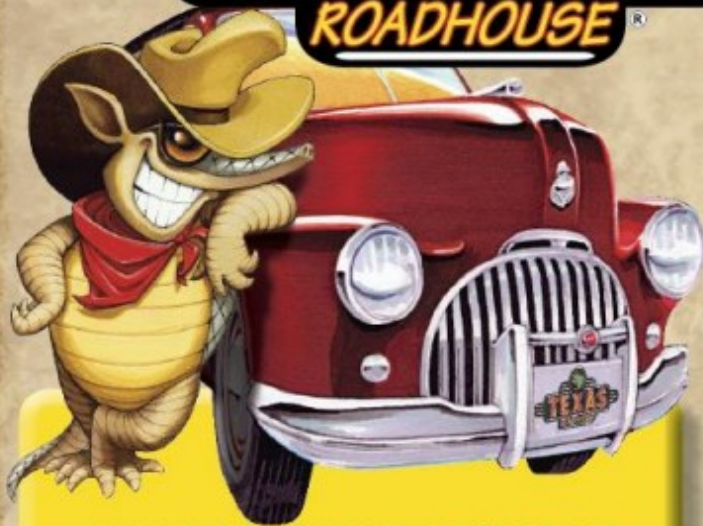
- **Parents/Guardians must remain in their vehicles at all times during arrival/dismissal.**
- Please stay outside of the yellow line so doors have plenty of room to open and provide a safe walking path for students and staff.
- Please stay off your phones while in line. Parent pick-up line is a no phone zone.
- Please make sure your labeled car tag with student name(s) and grade(s) is hanging on the rear-view mirror and clearly visible to Bayshore staff until exiting the campus.
- School personnel will escort walkers and bike riders to their designated area. All students crossing Bayshore Blvd. or SW Sea Holly Street must do so at the corner assisted by the assigned crossing guards.
- If you need to pick-up your child early, you must follow the procedures outlined in the student handbook in the section labeled "Dismissal During the Day". We ask that you do not sign your child out after 2:45 p.m. Left lane will be closed at 8:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- Vehicles are NOT permitted to enter campus using Sea Holly Drive for arrival or dismissal. Please use the following traffic pattern:
- Cars must go around campus to enter the car loop using SW Nautical Ave., then use Buffum Ln. as their connecting street to SW Sea Holly. Cars will not be able to turn on SW Sea Holly from Bayshore Blvd. **No cars are permitted on SW Wende Ln; this is for school buses only.** See map on the back

Thank you for your continued support of Bayshore Elementary's student safety.



Emergency Contact Information

Parents/Guardians please make sure to update any emergency contact information by filling out a new emergency card every year. Please let your child's teacher know if you did not receive one to complete this year.



DINNER INCLUDES: \$39.99

- 1LB. PULLED PORK
- 1.5LBS. GRILLED CHICKEN
- 16OZ GREEN BEANS
- 16OZ CORN
- 8 ROLLS
- HONEY CINNAMON BUTTER

EACH FAMILY PACK FEEDS A FAMILY OF 4-5

DRIVE THRU DINNERS!

PICK UP AT
TEXAS ROADHOUSE PSL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

210 NW PEACOCK BLVD.
(772) 777-8511

MAKE IT A FAMILY NIGHT, NO
COOKING, NO DISHES, JUST
ENJOY THE NIGHT TOGETHER!

**BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL RECEIVES 30%
BACK FROM EACH FAMILY
PACK ORDERED!**

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AND FOR INFO!
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 BY 6PM.

